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15 JUL 1970

The Honorable Emanuel Celler
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Chairman Celler:

On receipt of your letter of June 22, 1970, requesting certain materials from this Agency in connection with proceedings of the Special Subcommittee considering [redacted] I had an initial review of our files made and instructed representatives of this Agency to discuss the matter with members of the Subcommittee staff. As a result of their description of the full scope of the Subcommittee's interest, I directed our General Counsel to make an intensive search of our files to determine if there is any relevant material. He informs me that he has personally made such a search and that the only information in our possession which appears to be pertinent has to do with financial support given by [redacted]

There is no information in the files of the Central Intelligence Agency other than that noted above which has a bearing on [redacted] or the points covered by Representative

Gerald R. Ford in his statement on the floor of the House of Representatives on April 15, 1970. This is to be expected, as it is our policy not to concern ourselves with United States citizens, either at home or abroad, unless they are specifically involved in some activity directly related to the foreign intelligence field.

Sincerely,

/s/ Richard Helms

Richard Helms
Director

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